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**Pattern and Marking Scheme**

Section Name	Section Details	Number of Questions
Word Champ	Checks the spellings and word usage	8
Spell Spies	Based on similar sounding words/Based on silent letters	6
Sound Check	Pronunciation check	3
Spellacadabra	A word with two blanks will be given.	8
Jumble Tumble	Jumbled letters/ l p e a p - 12345	5
Pictospell	Images will be given in the options	3
Word Tally	Any letter or double letters could be specified.	6
Spell-probe	Based on spellings and meanings	4
Word Fusion	Based on prefix, suffix and compound words	5
Word Twins	2 sentences are given with 1 blank in each sentence	3
Crossword	Based on synonyms, antonyms and meaning of words	4
Get Set Spell	Listen to the audio and write the spelling	10
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>65</b>

**Each question carries 1 mark (Total duration: 60 min. including Get, Set, Spell! of 5 min.)**

Word Champ

1. Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:  
 Ava \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) liable (b) lanche  
 (c) nues (d) ricous

Word Champ

2. Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:  
 Bea \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) tel (b) con  
 (c) itiefy (d) wer

Word Champ

3. In which option are the given words arranged in alphabetical order?  
 1. Beforehand 2. Beginning 3. Behaviour 4. Befriend  
 (a) 1423 (b) 4132  
 (c) 2314 (d) 3241

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Word Champ

4. In which option are the given words arranged in alphabetical order?  
1. Comprehensive 2. Composer 3. Compound 4. Compression  
(a) 3241 (b) 2314  
(c) 3214 (d) 4123
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Word Champ

5. Choose the correct word for the blank:  
A noisy, gleeful laugh is called a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) chortle (b) giggle  
(c) chuckle (d) titter
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Word Champ

6. Choose the correct word for the blank:  
A strap or rope placed around the head of a horse or other animal, used for leading or tethering it is called a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) harness (b) rein  
(c) halter (d) bridle
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Word Champ

7. Choose the true statement/s:  
1. A beagle is a dog.  
2. A buegle is a musical instrument like a trumpet.  
3. A beanie is a brownie made with chocolate beans.  
(a) Only 1 is true. (b) All three are true.  
(c) Only 2 and 3 are true. (d) Only 1 and 2 are true.
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Word Champ

8. Choose the word that will fit in one of the blanks:  
According to the dictionary, a clinic is a building or part of a hospital where \_\_\_\_\_ can go for \_\_\_\_\_ medical treatment or \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) advise (b) specific  
(c) free (d) prscription
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Spell Spies

9. Choose the incorrectly spelt word:  
(a) Keal (b) Teal  
(c) Peal (d) Zeal
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Spell Spies

10. Choose the incorrectly spelt word:  
(a) Peir (b) Byre  
(c) Bier (d) Heir
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Spell Spies

11. Choose the misspelt word/s in the given sentence:

They ensure that the milk you get is absolutely pure and safe by adhering to all safety procedures from collection to delivery.

- (a) absolutely and adhering (b) only procedures  
(c) procedures and delivery (d) only adhering
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Spell Spies

12. Choose the misspelt word/s in the given sentence:

There were three questions. The first two were revatively easy but the third one was typically tideous.

- (a) only questions (b) only revatively  
(c) typically, revatively (d) revatively, tideous
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Spell Spies

13. Choose the pair which has a spelling error:

- (a) unlucky : fortunate (b) advanced : elementry  
(c) cautious : careless (d) departure : arrival
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Spell Spies

14. Choose the pair which has a spelling error:

- (a) goldsmith : jewellery (b) carpenter : furniture  
(c) conductor : musicians (d) examination : invigilator
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Sound Check

15. Which of the following words rhymes with lawn?

- (a) Phone (b) Tone  
(c) Born (d) Shown
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Sound Check

16. Which of the options rhymes with the word that you fill in the blank?

He was unrecognizable after he shaved his \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Shared (b) Stirred  
(c) Heard (d) Geared
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Sound Check

17. In which word can you hear the sound made by 'a' in pastel?

- (a) Haste (b) Chance  
(c) Range (d) Camel
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Spellacadabra

18. Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:

\_\_\_\_can

- (a) Toe (b) Tou  
(c) Tow (d) Too
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Spellacadabra

19. Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:

\_\_\_\_\_able

- (a) Flamm (b) Flami  
(c) Flam (d) Flame
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Spellacadabra

20. Choose the option in which both the blanks can be filled with the same letter to form a meaningful word:

- (a) Tr\_\_mb\_\_ne (b) W\_\_thdr\_\_w  
(c) Tol\_\_r\_\_te (d) Sc\_\_lp\_\_l
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Spellacadabra

21. Choose the option in which both the blanks can be filled with the same letter to form a meaningful word:

- (a) Cu\_\_s\_\_ne (b) Bev\_\_r\_\_ge  
(c) D\_\_stin\_\_tion (d) C\_\_nsum\_\_r
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Spellacadabra

22. Choose the option in which the following letters will fit in the given order:

e, o, i

- (a) M\_\_r\_\_n\_\_te (b) S\_\_as\_\_n\_\_ng  
(c) R\_\_l\_\_\_\_ble (d) Sp\_\_ci\_\_l\_\_st
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Spellacadabra

23. Choose the option in which the following letters will fit in the given order:

e, i, i

- (a) Im\_\_ \_\_d\_\_ ate (b) \_\_n f\_\_rm\_\_ry  
(c) In\_\_l\_\_g\_\_ble (d) l\_\_m\_\_r\_\_ck
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Spellacadabra

24. From which option does a letter need to be removed to make a meaningful word?

- (a) Exhasperation (b) Disappointed  
(c) Desperate (d) Exhaustion
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## Spellacadabra

25. From which option does a letter need to be removed to make a meaningful word?
- (a) Despairing (b) Porcelain  
(c) Questionnaire (d) Captivated
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## Jumble Tumble

26. Which option has letters that you can rearrange to form the name of a thing you find in the kitchen?
- (a) lirgdl (b) sletep  
(c) eocmwirv (d) eocmwirv
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## Jumble Tumble

27. Choose the correct sequence of the jumbled letters to form a meaningful word:  
12345678  
ueptnrcu
- (a) 76231584 (b) 51378426  
(c) 68341527 (d) 31574862
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## Jumble Tumble

28. Choose the correct sequence of the jumbled letters to form a meaningful word:  
1234567  
eamansi
- (a) 6743125 (b) 6123745  
(c) 2351674 (d) 1325476
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## Jumble Tumble

29. What is the meaning of the word that can be formed from the given letters?  
rpoae
- (a) A metal frame for cooking food on over an open fire outdoors  
(b) To interest somebody or make somebody laugh in order to please them  
(c) A dramatic work in which all or most of the words are sung to music  
(d) A restaurant where you choose and pay for your meal before you carry it to a table
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## Jumble Tumble

30. What is the meaning of the word that can be formed from the given letters?  
evrperes
- (a) The fact of being in a particular place  
(b) The state of being separate  
(c) Able to use language and express your opinions well  
(d) To keep something in its original state in good condition
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Pictospell

31. Choose the correct word for the given image:



- (a) Fastner
- (c) Tieknot

- (b) Waiststrip
- (d) Drawstring

Pictospell

32. Choose the correct option for the given image:



- (a) Emu
- (c) Pelican

- (b) Turkey
- (d) Flamingo

Pictospell

33. Choose the option which is an antonym of what the image conveys:



- (a) Tranquill
- (c) Austerity

- (b) Agitation
- (d) Luxurious

Word Tally

34. Find out the number of misspelt words in the given set of words and multiply the answer by 2:

siege, changable, amputation, biege, charitable, appreciation

- (a) 0
- (c) 4

- (b) 2
- (d) 6

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Word Tally

35. Find out the number of correctly spelt words in the given set of words and multiply the answer by 2:  
charectarization, tobbacko, tambourine, scavanger, absence, isosceles
- (a) 4 (b) 6  
(c) 8 (d) 10
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Word Tally

36. How many meaningful words can you make by adding an 'e' to the following (without changing the order of the letters)?  
synthsiser, tolration, wary, temprary, survival, stethoscope
- (a) 4 (b) 3  
(c) 2 (d) 1
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Word Tally

37. How many meaningful words can you make by adding an 'o' to the following (without changing the order of the letters)?  
envy, oregan, accordin, clarnet, astrde, clander
- (a) 1 (b) 2  
(c) 3 (d) 4
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Word Tally

38. Find out the number of misspelt words in the sentence:  
The feind that lived on the moor was so frightful that not even the wild animals dared approach it.
- (a) 0 (b) 2  
(c) 1 (d) 3
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Word Tally

39. Find out the number of misspelt words in the sentence:  
An astronaut onboud the International Space Station shared pictures showing the boundry between day and night on Earth.
- (a) 3 (b) 2  
(c) 1 (d) 0
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Spell-probe

40. Choose the meaning of the word that will be formed by adding 'u' and 'o' to one of the following:
1. Camo\_\_fl\_\_ge
  2. Acc\_\_r\_\_cy
  3. Comm\_\_nic\_\_ble
  4. Acc\_\_st\_\_med

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- (a) Familiar with something and accepting it as normal or usual
  - (b) A way of hiding soldiers and military equipment, using paint, leaves or nets, so that they look like part of what is around or near them
  - (c) That somebody can pass on to other people or communicate to somebody else
  - (d) The ability to do something with skill and without making mistakes
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## Spell-probe

41. Choose the meaning of the word that will be formed by adding 'e' and 'a' to one of the following:

- 1. El\_g\_nce
- 2. F\_nn\_l  
Count\_rf\_it
- 3. F\_li\_ge

- (a) A plant with aromatic seeds that are used to give a special taste to food
  - (b) The quality of being attractive and showing a good sense of style
  - (c) The leaves of a plant or tree
  - (d) Made to look like the original of something, usually for dishonest or illegal purposes
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## Spell-probe

42. Correct the misspelt word in the given sentence and choose the option with its meaning:

According to dietary guidelines, fruits are an important part of a balanced diet and provide the body with essential nutrients.

- (a) Substances needed to keep a living thing alive and to help it to grow
  - (b) One with different things or different parts existing in equal or correct amount
  - (c) Connected with or contained in the food that you eat and drink regularly
  - (d) Completely necessary
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## Spell-probe

43. Correct the misspelt word in the given sentence and choose the option with its meaning:

Did you know that permanent treatment for obesity and diabetes is available at the new hospital?

- (a) A medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the amount of sugar in the blood
  - (b) Lasting for a long time or for all time in the future
  - (c) The quality or fact of being very fat, in a way that is not healthy
  - (d) That you can get, buy or find
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Word Fusion

44. Choose the right combination to make a meaningful word:

1. ful
2. ible
3. present
4. less
5. doubt
6. effort

- (a) 6 and 4  
(c) 3 and 2

- (b) 5 and 2  
(d) 3 and 1
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Word Fusion

45. Choose the right combination to make a meaningful word:

1. ness
2. equal
3. ful
4. home
5. ty
6. forget

- (a) 4 and 1  
(c) 2 and 5

- (b) 6 and 3  
(d) 2 and 3
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Word Fusion

46. Choose the correct prefix and suffix to make a meaningful word:

\_\_\_\_\_connect\_\_\_\_\_

1. un
2. re
3. dis
4. ion
5. ed
6. ible

- (a) 1 and 4  
(c) 3 and 5

- (b) 2 and 6  
(d) 1 and 6
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Word Fusion

47. Choose the correct prefix and suffix to make a meaningful word:

\_\_\_\_\_like\_\_\_\_\_

1. un
2. dis
3. mis
4. hood
5. ly

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6. able  
(a) 1 and 5  
(b) 2 and 5  
(c) 3 and 6  
(d) 1 and 4
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## Word Fusion

48. Choose the right combination to form a meaningful word:  
This is a garden plant that has very tall stems covered with brightly coloured flowers:
1. fox
  2. flower
  3. holly
  4. corn
  5. lark
  6. hock
  7. glove
  8. spur
- (a) 1 and 8  
(b) 3 and 6  
(c) 4 and 7  
(d) 5 and 2
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## Word Twins

49. Choose the correct option for the blanks:
1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this shoe needs to be repaired.
  2. He was the \_\_\_\_\_ survivor of the accident.
- (a) sole/soul  
(b) soul/sole  
(c) sole/sole  
(d) soul/soul
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## Word Twins

50. Identify the sentence/s with the correct use of the word in bold:
1. Are you sure you didn't **lose** the key when you went for a walk?
  2. If you **loose** a tooth, your smile could get affected and your jawbone could become weaker too.
- (a) both  
(b) only 2  
(c) only 1  
(d) neither
- 

## Word Twins

51. Choose the correct option for the blanks:  
A truck hit a \_\_\_\_\_ car outside the office this morning.  
The teacher distributed the \_\_\_\_\_ to the children.
- (a) stationery /stationary  
(b) stationery/stationery  
(c) stationary/stationary  
(d) stationary/stationery
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Crossword

52. Match the words with their meanings:

1. Coral
2. Canopy
3. Furnace

- a. An enclosed structure in which material can be heated to very high temperatures
- b. A cover fixed over a seat or bed, etc. for shelter or decoration
- c. A substance like rock, formed in the sea by groups of particular types of small animal, often used in jewellery

(a) 1 – c, 2 – b, 3 - a

(b) 1 – b, 2 – a, 3 - c

(c) 1 – a, 2 – b, 3 - c

(d) 1 – b, 2 – c, 3 - a

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Crossword

53. Match the words with their meanings:

1. Sage
2. Martyr
3. Prophet

- a. A profoundly wise person.
- b. A person regarded as an inspired teacher or proclaimer of the will of God.
- c. A person who is killed because of their religious or other beliefs.

(a) 1 – a, 2 – b, 3 - c

(b) 1 – c, 2 – a, 3 - b

(c) 1 – b, 2 – a, 3 - c

(d) 1 – a, 2 – c, 3 – b

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Crossword

54. Match the words with their synonyms:

1. Significant
2. Consistent
3. Compelling

- a. Interesting
- b. Consequential
- c. Unchanging

(a) 1 – c, 2 – a, 3 - b

(b) 1 – a, 2 – b, 3 - c

(c) 1 – b, 2 – c, 3 - a

(d) 1 – b, 2 – a, 3 – c

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Crossword

55. Match the words with their antonyms:

1. Illegible
  2. Illegitimate
  3. Hostile
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- a. Lawful
  - b. Clear
  - c. Sympathetic

- (a) 1 – b, 2 – c, 3 - a  
(c) 1 – a, 2 – b, 3 - c

- (b) 1 – c, 2 – a, 3 - b  
(d) 1 – b, 2 – a, 3 – c

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## Get Set Spell (Audio Round)

5 min.

Please listen to the audio and write the correct spelling (you need a headphone to attempt this round):

56. Word to spell from the given sentence - middle-word-  
The-room-had-the-elegance-of-a-bygone-era.



57. Word to spell from the given sentence - 3rd-word  
We-were-exasperated-at-his-ill-behaviour.



58. Word to spell from the given sentence - last-word  
The-government-should-fulfil-its-pledge.



59. Word to spell from the given sentence - 2nd-word  
The-portrait-was-completed-after-six-sittings.



60. Word to spell from the given sentence - last-word  
Some-American-words-have-no-British-equivalent.



61. Word to spell from the given sentence - 4th-word  
We-had-to-accustom-ourselves-to-the-hot-weather.



62. Word to spell from the given sentence - 2nd-word  
A-quiet-conscience-sleeps-in-thunder.



63. Word to spell from the given sentence - 4th-word  
Dinosaurs-have-been-extinct-for-millions-of-years.



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64. Word to spell from the given sentence - 2nd-word  
Flowers-perish-when-frost-comes.



65. Word to spell from the given sentence - 3rd-last-word  
Snakes-are-said-to-fascinate-small-animals.



## Answers

1. b	2. b	3. a	4. b	5. a	6. c	7. a	8. b	9. a	10. a
11. d	12. c	13. b	14. c	15. c	16. d	17. d	18. b	19. a	20. a
21. a	22. b	23. c	24. a	25. d	26. b	27. d	28. c	29. c	30. d
31. d	32. a	33. b	34. c	35. a	36. b	37. b	38. c	39. b	40. a
41. b	42. d	43. d	44. a	45. b	46. c	47. a	48. b	49. c	50. c
51. d	52. a	53. d	54. c	55. d					